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1391/1559

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In re Application of David G. Barkalow

Application Number  
10/617,905

Filed July 11, 2003

For METHOD OF FORMING A SUGARLESS  
COATING ON CHEWING GUM

Art Unit  
1761

Examiner  
A. L. Corbin

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is \$\_\_\_\_  
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☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is  
enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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